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SUBJECT: MBFR: UK PAPER ON FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING

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1. EMBASSY RECALLED TO FCO ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY MOBERLY CAVEAT REGARDING "SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING ON DATA" PER REFTEL.
2. FCO WORKING LEVELS CONFIRM THAT UK PAPER WAS TABLED AT INSISTANCE OF FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN'S PRIVATE OFFICE. FCO OFFICIALS THEMSELVES HAVE LIMITED ENTHUSIASM FOR THE IDEA OF A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING AT ANY TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
3. SIR JOHN KILLICK, BACK FROM BRUSSELS FOR THE WEEKEND, TOLD EMBOFF THAT HIS MISSION HAD BEEN CONSULTED REGARDING NEITHER THE CONTENT NOR TIMING OF THE PAPER. WE SUSPECT THAT SIR JOHN WAS NOT DISPLEASED TO CIRCULATE THE PAPER WITHOUT THE USUAL SORT OF SOFTENING UP PROCESS, IN THE EXPECTATION THAT THE GENERAL REACTION WOULD NOT

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